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Title : COUPLING DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 31 03 797 A1 (Pronovost), dated December 17, 1981, pertains to a light wave connector and

Plastic-Based Receptacle-Type VCSEL-Array Modules with One and Two Dimensions Fabricated Using the Self-Alignment Mounting Technique, Hideo Kosaka et al., 1997 Electronic Components and Technology Conference, pp. 383-384.

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Respectfully submitted,


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